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Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities Monthly Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2010, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall Boards and Commissions Room

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Joshua Caple, Patricia Copeland, Rebecca C. Cory, John Denooyer, Hope Drummond, Vickie Foster, Laura Gramer, Mary Beth Lum, Sheely Mauck, Erica Sekins, Gary Stobbe, Deborah Witmer, Sara Woody

Commissioner Regrets: Charlene Curtiss

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood

Call to Order: Erica Sekins called the meeting to order at 4:37

Approval of Minutes: November, 2010 minutes were approved as read

Transit Master Plan Tony Mazella

Rapid Ride buses will come to three Seattle areas: Aurora Ave., 15th Northwest, and West Seattle. A street car from King Station will be developed going up Broadway toward the new light rail. Transit planning challenge is dealing with greater technology, increased ridership, and decreased funding. Annual passes are going up from \$99 to \$324.

SOCR Report Felicia Yearwood

The Immigrant and Refugee Advisory Board will be staffed by SOCR beginning in January. We look forward to identifying areas of collaboration between the existing Commissions and the Advisory Board.

Work Plan Adoption

2011 Work Plan was adopted with additions to the draft.

Committee Reports:

- Education: Will focus first on trainings for SCPWD.
Committee meetings will be held on 2nd Wednesdays.
- Bylaws: **Motion**: to amend section 4.9 to read:
“Commissioners are not allowed to vote by proxy, nor will advance votes be accepted.” **Action: PASSED**
This concludes the work of the ad hoc bylaws committee.
- Outreach: The committee honored Paul Miller at the Human Rights Day celebration with a display of his accomplishments and photos. The keynote speaker also recognized Professor Miller. The committee is evaluating accessible meeting locations. The Committee meets on the 4th Thursday at 5:30.
- Nominating: interviews will be scheduled for mid-January.
- Issues:
 - Parking report: is undergoing a rewrite.
 - Wellness Checks: Vickie Foster met with Rod Brandon, an SHA representative, who stated that there is a wellness check policy, but it is brief and they are working on it currently.
 - Mobile Food Carts: questions have been answered; next step is to write recommendations.
 - Department of Justice Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – comments are due on January 24, 2011
 - Curb cuts proposal has been submitted to the transportation subcommittee.

New Business

- Request for DOJ investigation of SPD: **No Action Taken**
- Deep Bored Tunnel Project – Christopher Brown made a presentation regarding emergency evacuation from the proposed deep bored tunnel. Mr. Brown volunteered to serve on the transportation subcommittee.
- Zack Burr, Disability Rights Washington, spoke about the lack of accessible street parking, especially on Capitol Hill:
Forwarded to transportation subcommittee for analysis and recommendation.
- Two new business issues: Clear sidewalk campaign and Metro fare increases were tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00